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The Weather

Arkansas: Colder this afternoon and tonight with severe cold wave; lowest temperature 6 to 12 north; 10 to 14 central portion and 12 to 16 in extreme south. Fresh to strong winds diminishing tonight.

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Reds Push Near Vyazma

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Subscriber Takes Pen in Hand

Notice Must Be Given, Firing Land

The only difference between an editor and any other letterwriter is that the editor has access to linotypes and a press. And when the man in possession of this preferred spot finds a better performance than his own in some subscriber's letter he gets off-stage promptly.

Committee to Vote on Pay As You Go Tax Plan

Washington, March 6 — (AP) — The issue on whether America's individual income tax payers will have all of one year's income taxes abated today shaped up for another vote in the House Ways and Means committee.

A subcommittee setup to draft a "pay-as-you-go" compromise after the full committee rejected the skip-a-year phase of the Beardsley Rum plan two weeks ago, approved yesterday a system to put all of the 44,000,000 income taxpayers on a current collection basis July 1. But it dumped back into the full committee lap the controversy over how much of a year's taxes should be canceled.

(Representative Carlson (R-Kans), author of a bill on the Rum plan, said today he would ask the committee to vote again on a modified proposal to skip a full tax year.

Although opposing outright cancellation of 1942 taxes, majority of the 25 committee members indicated a willingness to abate part of these obligations to ease the transition to the pay-as-you-go system. But they failed to agree on how much.

Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) called the full committee to meet Monday to tackle the problem.

Under the subcommittee's plan, all taxpayers would file their 1942 tax returns and pay the first and second installment March 15 and June 15, as usual. Beginning July 1, it recommended that individual income taxes be collected in this manner:

"So long as we remain indifferent the condition will not improve."

"Our wavy period is now with us. The next few weeks are the worst for fires. Let's stop them at the source, by taking precaution and seeing to it that an excellent law is enforced."

"S. D. COOK"

March 4, 1943
Hope Route Three.

Both Parties Aroused Over 4th Term Talk

Washington, March 6 — (AP) — A suggestion by Senator Guffey (D-Pa.) that no tradition bars a fourth term for President Roosevelt if the American people want to keep him in office aroused both Democratic and Republican Senators today the protest that this is no time to talk politics.

Guffey told the Senate yesterday in a prepared speech reviewing Mr. Roosevelt's accomplishments during 10 years in the White House that the American people "judge our presidents by what they do and what they are, keeping them and get rid of them to suit ourselves, not to suit the convenience of party ambition or politics as usual."

Senator Brooks (R-Ill.) told reporters he interpreted Guffey's statement that there is "No American tradition which says a good president cannot serve four terms in the White House" as further evidence that some Democrats were trying to inject politics into the war effort.

"Light Japanese surface forces attempted to drive off the bombardment group and two large enemy destroyers were sunk during the engagement. No United States vessels were lost."

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Senator Lucas (D-Ill.), a long-time for either Democrats or Republicans to be talking about politics. The Republicans are just as active in politics as the Democrats, he asserted.

"I'm not interested in politics now," he said. "I'm interested only in alleviating the disturbances and the dissensions on the home front so that we can win the war as soon as possible. There will be plenty of time to talk about presidential candidates later."

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Developments Overnight in Legislature

Little Rock, March 6 — (AP) — Major overnight legislative developments:

Senate

Scheduled first Saturday session for today.

Defeated 11-15 Williams bill to give state control of wholesale liquor outlets.

Defeated 15-9 house bill to allow farmers gasoline tax refunds for motor fuel used exclusively on farms.

House

Adjourned for week end after virtually clearing calendar of appropriation bills and claims.

Amended Senate state hospital construction bill to provide that \$2,000,000 be spent for repairs at Benton, \$200,000 for construction at Little Rock and \$50,000 for repairs here. Bill originally provided that \$50,000 be spent exclusively at Ben-

ton.

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Executive Action Demanded on Food Problem

—Washington

Washington, March 6 — (AP) — Growing alarm over potential food shortages today set off a congressional race for remedial manpower legislation and brought a farm bloc demand for immediate executive action on the production program.

Concern over feeding and equipping armed forces as well as civilians was displayed in numerous capital quarters, producing parallel appeals for prompt action on bills to keep agriculture labor on the farms and to mobilize a non-combatant army of 65,000,000 men and women for war production.

"Yesterday appeared a news item about the fire on Mr. Spencer's place which destroyed considerable property. Several items in the past few months have told of property destruction from grass and forest fires. It is quite probable that no loss would have resulted in any of these cases had the law been observed.

"When a man puts himself on record as having started a fire he is fairly sure to take special precaution for controlling the fire.

The majority of the rural people do not know about this law. It should be publicized in every way possible. Probably the surest way is for every person who knows about it to tell his neighbor. Every community should be made conscious of the hazards of fire.

"Only a small percentage of grass fires are started accidentally. Most of them are set to burn over a specific area. Proper precaution is seldom used to make sure the fire is confined to the area intended. But it can be done and should be done, and every man who cares about his pastures, meadow land, forest lands and home should make it his business to see that the law is enforced."

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U. S. Warships Sink 2 Enemy Destroyers

Washington, March 6 — (AP) — United States warships sank two Japanese destroyers Friday night, the Navy announced today, when a light Jap naval force tried to break up an American bombardment of enemy installations in the Central Solomons.

Navy communiqué No. 301: "South Pacific (all dates east longitude):

"On March 5th: "(A) United States aircraft bombed Japanese positions at Monday on the island of New Georgia and at Buin on the southeast coast of Bougainville.

"(V) During the night of March 5th-6th, a United States task force composed of light surface units bombardment group and two large enemy destroyers were sunk during the engagement. No United States vessels were lost."

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Washington Drive for the Red Cross

Mrs. W. I. Stroud today published the following appeal for the Red Cross War Fund drive in the Washington community:

"As chairman of the Red Cross drive for Washington community I want to urge each and every one who would like to make a donation to please come to Stroud's store, as I will not be able to make a house-to-house canvass in the rural sections, due to the shortage of gas and tires.

"Never before has it been as important for us to give freely as now."

RAF in Heavy Raid on Nazi City of Essen

London, March 6 — (AP) — Royal Air Force bombers made a "very heavy and concentrated attack" on the great German industrial center of Essen last night in the tenth consecutive night of assaults against targets either in Germany or Nazi held Europe, the air ministry announced today.

Fourteen of the big British bombers failed to return from the trip to Essen, it was announced, indicating perhaps 300 planes took part in the raid.

First reports from the German radio indicated the blows were heavy and that several other towns in addition to Essen were hit. DNB report heard by the Associated Press said 14 British bombers were shot down, the claim tallying exactly with the British communiqué.

"Last night aircraft of the bomber command made a very heavy and concentrated attack on Essen," the Air Ministry communiqué said. "Fourteen of our bombers are missing."

The site of a Krupp armaments works employing 175,000 persons, Essen has been raided 52 times.

The RAF bomber command has not missed a night in bombing some of the principal industrial, transport and U boat centers of Germany and France since the Wilhemshaven raid the night of Feb. 24.

Slaughter of Jap Convoy Well Planned

By C. YATES MC DANIEL

Somewhere in New Guinea, March 6 — (AP) — The grand slam scored by Gen. Douglas MacArthur's airmen against the most ambitious Japanese seaborne attempt to reinforce bases in New Guinea was the result of months of preparation to meet just such a threat.

Two days spent at Allied operational bases, where the big blow was conceived and directed, and in the air over the island while swarms of Allied planes were roaring back and forth across the Owen Stanley mountains on death-dealing missions, convinced me of the annihilation of the 22 ship Japanese convoy was achieved by great teamwork between the Australians and the Americans.

Thirty Axis tanks were reported to have been destroyed since Col. Gen. Jurgens Von Arnim began his attacks in the north.

The Allies were declared to be carrying out vigorous patrol activity in all sectors and to have made small local gains other than in the Pichon sector.

"In the south, on the Eighth Army front, patrol activity continued and enemy working parties were successfully engaged by our artillery," the communiqué said.

Bad weather restricted aerial activity yesterday, the war bulletin reported.

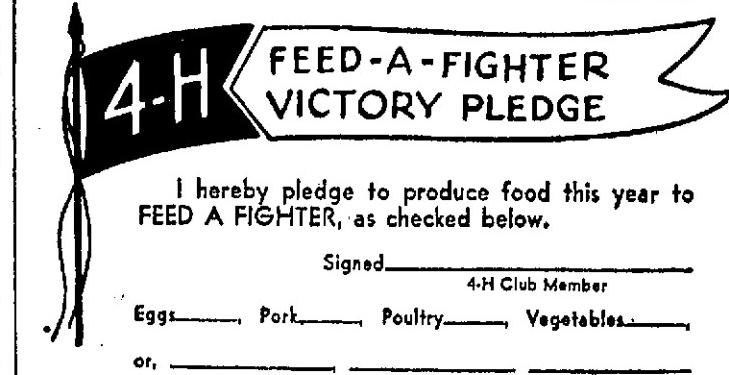
It is expected that at least 1200 boys and girls, 9 to 21 years of age who wish to enter. The War Bonds and stamps to be awarded will be presented by the Hope Chair Store Council, Hempstead County Farm Bureau and the Hempstead County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs.

A theater party at the New Saenger will be awarded all Hempstead County 4-H Club boys and girls who enroll in the 4-H Feed-A-Fighter program by Mr. Miriam Meeks, local Malco Theater Manager. Feed-A-Fighter pledge cards will serve as admission tickets. Parents of members will also be invited to the Theater Party, which will be held the first or second Saturday in November.

Individual awards in War Stamps will be made to boys and girls in each of the 16 committees in Hempstead County as delineated on the County Agricultural Planning Program Map in Extension Service Office at Hope as follows: Patmos, Springhill, Fulton, Saratoga, Columbus, Bingen, Shover Springs, Baird's Chapel, DeAnn, Sweet Home, Hope, Blevins, McCaskill, Ozark, St. Paul, Washington and Guernsey.

In each of the above communities

County 4-H Clubs Launch Feed-a-Fighter Campaign



(REVERSE SIDE)

1943 4-H Club Membership Card

This is to Certify
that _____ is a member
in good standing of
4-H Club, _____ County.

Home Demonstration Agent County Agent

Here is a reproduction of the "Feed-A-Fighter" victory pledge and membership card that will be signed during March in Hempstead County by club members to help in the war effort.

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As a means of further stimulating production for Victory and of recognizing individual 4-H Club members and 4-H organizations the following 4-H Feed-A-Fighter awards have been provided for all

No Survivors of Jap Convoy In Pacific

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

In the Far Pacific, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters painted a vivid picture of utter destruction inflicted upon a 22 ship Japanese convoy in which more than 15,000 enemy troops lost their lives in the waters of the Bismarck area.

An official epilogue of the great sea-air victory declared that bits of wreckage and oil stains on the water were all that remained today of the Japanese seaborne force that attempted to reach New Guinea from New Britain.

Long range Allied fighters and sweepers swept the entire area yesterday, completing a final mop-up of barges, lifeboats and rafts from sunken ships, and Gen. MacArthur announced:

"There was scarcely a survivor so far as was known."

Three-day saga of destruction ended yesterday when an Allied flier dropped his bombs on three boats loaded with 200 Japanese sailors, and messaged his base: "For survivors."

Meanwhile, other United Nations planes blasted anew at the Japanese base at Lae, New Guinea, setting fires visible for 40 miles, and attacked the airfield at Gasmata, New Britain.

There was no further information on the progress of Gen. MacArthur's ground forces in their drive toward Salamaua, New Guinea, but Allied planes machine-gunned Japanese positions to the south in the Waria river sector.

On the Burma front, fighter escort RAF bombers raided Japanese occupied villages in the vicinity of Akyab island, key enemy base on the Bay of Bengal, and attacked other targets inland.

With the egg laying season approaching, farmers are retaining their hens, poultrymen said.

Live poultry shipments had dwindled to about 20 per cent of market requirements. Practical ly no hens are coming in and there has been a sharp drop in the supply of Arkansas Rock breeds for laying and roasting purposes.

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41-A and Cookers long staple,
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1003 East Division. 3-3tp

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early as we now have complete
stock of high quality seed. White
tag, Korean and Kobe lespedeza,
Market advancing on seed, and
you will save money to buy early.
In the market for Whippervill
and crowder peas, cattle and
government loan cotton. E. M.
Williams Seed Store, Hope, Ar-
kansas. 13-1mch

SEWING MACHINES, BOUGHT,
sold and repaired. One new Sing-
er Vacuum Cleaner and Button-
hole attachments for sale. See
James E. Allen, 621 South Fulton
St., Phone 322-J. 16-1mpd

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us help you with your income
Tax Reports. Married persons
with Gross income (not net in-
come) of \$1200.00 must file tax
report even though no tax is due.
Single men must file with gross
income of \$500.00. Paul Simms
will be at my office on week-ends.
Will be there myself at all times.
Bring records of Receipt and Ex-
penditures to my office. We will
do the rest. J. W. Strickland.
11-1f

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newal subscriptions for any
magazine published. Charles
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Highest price paid. Moore's City
Market. 2-1f

CHILD'S PLAY PEN. APPLY
Hope Star office. Telephone 708.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR
men and boy's shoes. Also ladies
and children's low-heeled shoes.
R. M. Patterson, East Second
Street. 3-6tp

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THREE OR 4-ROOM FURNISHED
apartment, with 2 bedrooms,
good reference. Call Hope Star.
22-3th

For Rent

CLOSE-IN, SOUTH SIDE MOD-
ern furnished duplex. Two bed-
rooms. Private entrances. Auto-
matic hot water heater. See Tom
Carrel. 1-1t

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and truck patches on Rosston
Highway. 6 miles from Hope.
One-half mile from Centerville
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1. Emmet. 1-6tp

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Handle mill. \$7.50 a month.
Water furnished. D. M. Vineyard,
the Grit Man. 3-6tp

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light housekeeping. Utilities paid
and everything furnished. Couple
only. Mrs. D. T. Chamberlain.
717 South Main. telephone 315.
5-3th

2 ROOM UNFURNISHED APART-
ment. 421 North Hervey. 5-3tp

TWO ROOM FURNISHED APART-
MENT. Upstairs. No children.
Phone 10 or 688. 5-3tp

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MENT. 700 West 4th Street across
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Saddles. Two and half miles
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shrubs. Conifers, evergreens,
grapevines, fruit and pecan trees.
Tempestado County Nursery,
Highway 29, quarter mile south
Hope High School. Phone 236.
15-18tc

Deaths Last Night
By the Associated Press
Daytona Beach, Fla., March 6—(P)—John Arthur Coburn, 74, former
founder of Coburn's greater
minstrels which toured the country
for 40 years, and father of Miss Leto-
ta Cordati Coburn soprano with the
Chicago Civic Opera company,
died last night.

Mrs. John Thomas Smith
New York, March 6—(P)—Mrs. John Thomas Smith, 63, wife of the
vice president and general counsel of
the General Motor Corp., died
last night.

Dr. Horace Secrist
Evanston, Ill., March 6—(P)—Dr. Horace Secrist, 62, professor
of economics and statistics at
Northwestern University and former
statistician for the United States
Shipping board and the U. S. Rail
way Labor board, died last night.
He was born in Farmington, Utah.

One of the most powerful sources
of noise known to man is the airplane
propeller.

Hold Everything

O. SCRIBBLE
CARTOONIST
ARMY GAGS

ARMY JOKE
SARGE

PEG LEG
THERE

PROJECTILES
FIRED FROM BIG GUNS, IF
IN THE AIR THREE
MINUTES, WILL BE BLOWN
A MILE OFF LINE BY
EVEN A TWENTY-MILE
WIND.

ANSWER: A dry, unseasonably warm wind.

NEXT: What is an aerial meteor?

IT'S FATE AMOS! YOU WORRYIN'
ABOUT TAXES AN' ME JES'
A LONELY OLD MAN WITHOUT
CHICK NER CHILD! I'M
CRAYZ FOR A PET TO
KEEP ME COMPANY
HOW ABOUT THAT NO-GOOD
COW -- WOULD YOU
TAKE 20 BUCKS
FOR IT?

JOEY!
JAKE BEARS
WATCHING WHEN HE
USES THAT
TREMOLO
TONE --
I'LL HOLD
OUT FOR
\$100!
NO, JAKE!
HEH HEH!
I'M BECOMING
SENTIMENTALLY
ATTACHED TO
THE OLD GIRL
MYSELF!
I WOULDN'T
ACCEPT
\$200 FOR
HER!

BUY WAR BONDS

A COW IS SUCH
A JOLLY PAL!

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY
HAIR

3-6

SIDE GLANCES**By Galbraith****Wash Tub**

FIVE PART
OF ITS TAILS
GONE
HERE
COMES SIX...
SOUNDS LIKE
IT'S ON TWO
MOTORS

AIRPORT IN
ENGLAND!
A GROUP OF
OFFICERS HAS
WAITED UP ALL
NIGHT ANXIOUSLY
THEY COUNT
THE RETURNING
BOMBERS

Popeye

INSTEAD OF SOCKIN' LITTLE KIDS, WHY DON'T
I SEE NO MEN?

GIVAN, YOU ONE-EYED RUNT!

ILL TAKE HIM, POPOYE!

SLAM

BLAMO!

OKAY, YERASTIN' FER IT

YA BLASTID @*, McCree!!

POPOYE WILL BE
KILLED
HE NEVER HAS
BEEN!

SOCK RIP CRACK GR-R BOP

Get this book for us students by Walt Disney

Damaged Cargo

GOOD!
THEY'RE
ALL IN. AND
HOW ABOUT
THE GLIDERS?

SIR,
ONLY
THAT ONE
RETURNED

AMBULANCE!

By Roy Crane

AMAZING!

THIMBLE THEATER

SOCK RIP CRACK GR-R BOP

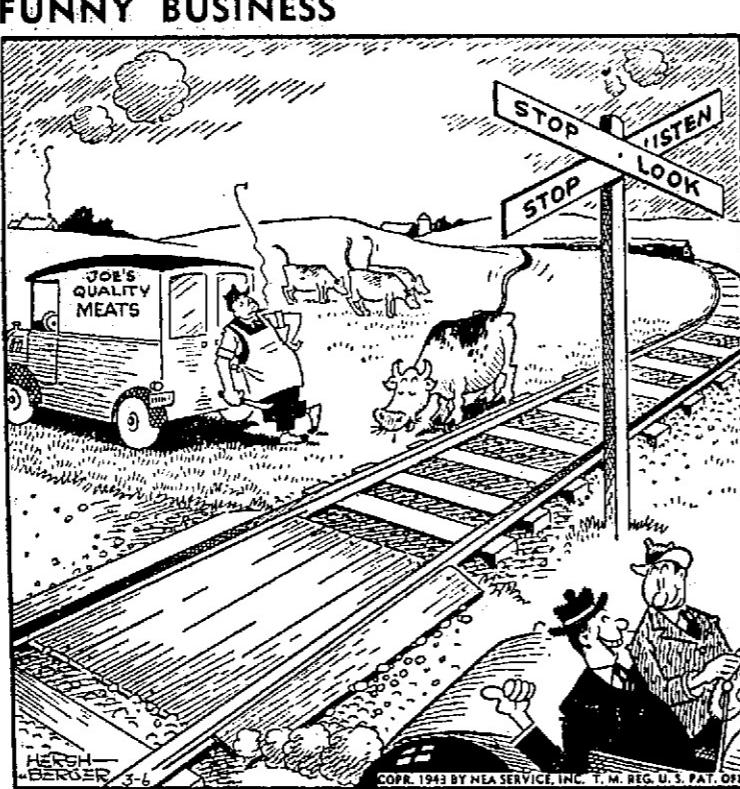
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"Popeye Sticks Out His Chin!"

Donald Duck

PUTTING THE "INDIAN" SIGN ON 'EM!

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FUNNY BUSINESS

HEY LOOGO! I GOT IT FIRST!
Y'DID NOT!
OLICH!

OH BOY!

BEAT IT DAISY! GO ON SCRAM! YOU'RE NOT A PONTER! OUT KIDDING YOURSELF!

WHATTA FURLOUGH! WHATTA FURLOUGH!

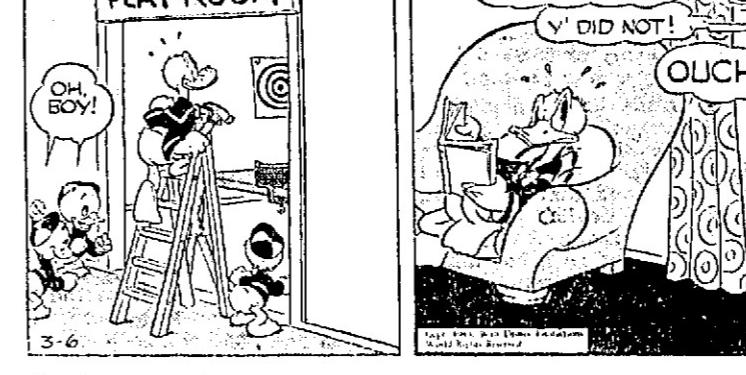
WHATTA FURLOUGH! WHATTA FURLOUGH!

PHOOEY

EASY SOLDIER! THE TIME IS OUT. THE PLACE IS OUT, AND THE GIRL IS OUT... THANK GOODNESS

RED RYDER!

WHATTA FURLOUGH! WHATTA FURLOUGH!

Blondie

HEY LOOGO! I GOT IT FIRST!
Y'DID NOT!
OLICH!

OH BOY!

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Mme. Chiang Promises China Will Fight to the End

Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

Editorial Comment Written Today and Moved by Telegraph or Cable.

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Madame Chiang Kai Shek, America's brilliant and gracious guest who is one of the dominant influences in China's destiny, assures us that her country never will lay down its arms until the Japanese invaders have been evicted.

That's good to hear, not only because we want to save China for its own sake but because that great nation is vital to the Allied prosecution of the war against the Mikado's barbarians. Madame Chiang, who has worked side by side with her generalissimo husband in creating the Chinese fighting machine, knows where of she speaks. I believe her when she says her people won't quit.

Of course, you have to base an estimate like that on something more than a determined spirit. A will to resist is the first essential, but unarmed courage can't indefinitely withstand armed aggression.

Now the world well knows China is so short of all kinds of resources that she is, in a manner of speaking, fighting artillery with sidearms. She possesses unlimited manpower but is dependent on the Allies to fit out her forces. How then, pending delivery of this aid, can she hold out against the vast and well equipped Japanese Army which has attached itself to her like a vampire bat?

The answer to that is the needle in the haystack. It isn't easy to find but once you have discovered it you wonder that you didn't see it before.

China's defensive strength in her present relatively unarmed state lies in the fact that she has vast reaches of space to trade for Jap time.

Just get out your maps of China and take a look. Space for time. It's simple enough, isn't it? The further the Jap drives into the vastness of the Chinese interland the longer become his lines of communication with his bases.

Still, I don't like to leave the thing like that because we ought to emphasize the courage of the Chinese under adversity. One of the things that impressed me most about them during my recent visit was the way they laugh through their tears. In all my world travels I've never seen another people who laugh so much as the Chinese. And believe me, life is terribly hard for them these days in every way.

When I was in Chungking a government ministry gave me a dinner. Incidentally, it consisted of a large number of Chinese dishes which I waded through with unfamiliar chop sticks, and my efforts were so extraordinary that I stopped the show several times. However, that's another story. When the dinner was over they asked me to speak, and I said to them: "I've ceased to worry about you Chinese or your ability to defeat the Japs. Any people who can laugh so much as you do, can't be beaten."

There's a good deal of truth in that idea, too. Anyway, the Chinese seem to be doing well at the moment. Latest reports from Chungking are that enemy drives in Kiangsu and Kiangsi provinces have more or less failed, and another in Yunnan has been checked. Threats of a general Japanese offensive remain, but the Chinese say this depends on whether en-

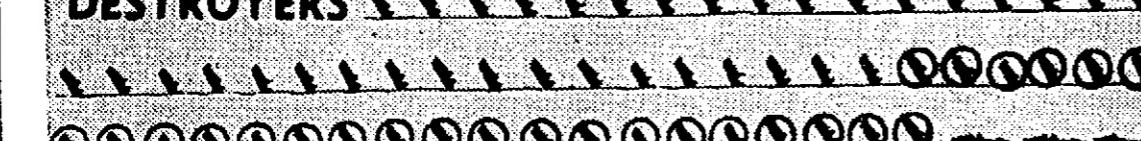
Jap Fleet Picture After Bismarck Sea Battle

BATTLESHIPS SUNK: 2-3 AIRCRAFT CARRIERS SUNK: 6-8 IN SOLOMONS AND PREVIOUS NAVAL BATTLES

CRUISERS



DESTROYERS



TRANSPORTS



JAP VESSELS SUNK BEFORE SOLOMONS

SUNK IN BATTLE OF BISMARCK SEA

This chart shows the total of warships, transports losses and their remaining cruisers and destroyers. Latter figure based on assumption that they lost 4-cruisers and 6-destroyers among the 10-warships reported sunk.

Market Report

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, Ill., March 8.—(P)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 100; less than 100 good hogs on sale; around 5-10 lower; 180 250 lbs. 15.50; 60; other weights and classes too scarce to mention; market from Friday to Friday mostly 15-25 higher; sows 30-40 higher.

Cattle, 25; calves, 25; compared with Friday last week, steers, heifers and cows 25-50 higher; bulls steady; vealers 50 lower; replacement steers 25 50 higher; tops for week, choice 1085 lb. steer, 16.25; 1287 lb. steers 16.00; 824 lb. mixed yearlings 15.50; 769 lb. heifers 15.10; cows 13.25; sausages 13.50; vealers 16.25; replacement steers 14.60; bulks for week, slaughter steers 13.50-15.85; good and choice 14.90-16.00; slaughter heifers and mixed yearlings 13.00-15.00; common and medium cows 10.75-12.50; stocker and feeder steers 12.50-14.40; preiod closed with top sausage bulls 13.50, top vealers 16.25.

Sheep, none; compared Friday last week, generally steady to strong; spots on lambs 15 higher; top woolled lambs for week 16.65; bulk good and choice 15.75-16.50; medium and good 14.00-15.50; full and common 10.00-12.50; load good 107 lb. westerns 15.65; good

and choice clipped lambs, No. 1 and No. 2 pelts, 15.35-75; one load 15.85; medium and good clipped 13.50-15.00; good and choice woolled yearlings 14.50; two-year old wethers 13.00; most good ewes 8.00-10; lower grades 7.50 down.

Sen. B. Frank Williams, Osceola, said he had received eight calls from coaches in Texas, Mississippi, Missouri and Illinois within 24 hours after the Senate's action. He declined to make public their names.

Final decision on the proposal would be left to the University trustees. Arkansas has been paying the head coach \$6,000 annually.

Both Parties

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should be interested in politics now when the war is in a critical stage. Senator Taft (R. Ohio) said political campaigns should be brief in wartime, but added he had no doubt that if the war still was going on in 1944, Mr. Roosevelt would be a candidate for re-election.

Meantime the Chinese have, as I predicted yesterday, got much satisfaction out of the Allied victory in the Bismarck sea. This terrific blow at Japanese power is the sort of meat into which a Chinese can get his teeth.

Great Ukraine Thaw Fails to Halt Marching Russians

BY EDDY GILMORE

With the Red Army in the Ukraine—(Delayed)—(P)—A great thaw is flooding the vast undulating lands of the Ukraine and slowing up military operations, but it is in no way halting the Soviets' winter offensive.

In the first visit of foreigners to the reoccupied area of the Ukraine, I am here with the Red Army moving up for further blows at German forces which are mixing with counterattacks.

Back behind us in many villages, cities and towns, the people are restoring order and trying to pick up their lives where they left off.

There are big places like Kharkov, however, which were all but ruined by the Germans, who set the torch as they fled.

The thaw has brought deep slush, which is particularly hard on automobile transport. It does not, however, mean the end of winter. "This is the first thaw," said Maj. Gen. Georg Zaitzev, whose troops were the first to enter Kharkov. "but there are frosts coming."

The grey-haired, cleft-chinned general is confident that the slush and quagmires of spring will not bring the Russian drives to a halt this time. He was interviewed in a town where the Germans smashed the lighting system as well as the water supply.

We asked him why he thought the Soviets would continue to beat the Germans and continue to drive them from the Ukraine and other sectors this spring.

"We have made arrangements to fit the weather this time," he replied confidently. "We won't re-

peat any errors we might have made."

The Germans in their flight have systematically tried to run every thing behind them. They have burned small villages, sacked towns and been free with the torch everywhere.

As you move up to places where they have been you are struck by the stacks of empty bottles of wine and other stores they have looted from other countries of Europe. In fact, judging by the stacks of empty bottles, the German army seems to live on wine and champagne.

Here are some of the things you see: Wines and champagne from France; cigarettes from Bulgaria, Greece and Austria; sardines from Norway and Portugal; chocolate from France; cigars from Greece and Bulgaria.

One of the finest sights was a huge store of lemons left behind by the Germans, who had looted them from the Caucasus.

The saddest sights in these areas are the faces of the people, especially the children. They are the faces of people who have been living under Hitler's new order for a year and a half.

There are large groups of boys about 13 to 15 who have been running wild since the German occupation. They were turned out of the schools and many lost their parents. They have shifted for themselves. One of their main jobs was carrying baggage for German officers this spring.

The Soviets already are checking up on the children of the Ukraine and reopening the schools.

Half of Dutch Put to Work for Germans

By the Associated Press
Arthur Seyss - Inquart, Nazi commissioner for occupied Holland, told a correspondent of the German news agency Transocean in Berlin yesterday that one half of the Jews in the Netherlands have been placed in work camps, a Berlin broadcast reported today.

The broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, quoted Seyss' Inquart as saying Jews had been eliminated from cultural pursuits and were gradually being forced out of the country's business life.

The commissioner said the opposition of the Dutch to the German occupation was not very great and that more than 600 Dutch soldiers in volunteer formations have been killed "in the fight against Bolshevism."

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Golden Glove Champs Challenge New York

Chicago, March 6.—(P)—Come on, you New York fighters. The Chicago Golden Gloves champions are ready for those annual intercity bouts, scheduled this year for March 31.

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